

## **WANDERER QUESTIONS**

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### CHECK YOUR COMPREHENSION

1. What event causes the wanderer to go into exile?
2. What is the goal of the wanderer's search?
3. What is the wanderer's outlook on life?

### CRITICAL THINKING

1. This poem contains two speakers. Identify the points at which the speaker changes, and explain how the change affects the poem.
2. What images does the poet use to convey isolation and despair?
3. Explain the wanderer's attitude toward wisdom. How is wisdom attained?
4. What is the message (theme) of this poem?
5. For what sort of modern-day profession might the wanderer be suited?

### LITERARY FOCUS

1. What makes this poem an **elegy**?
2. What makes this poem a **lyric**?
3. Find two examples of **alliteration**.